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MANILA PASS ADB

1. APPRECIATE PROMPT REPLY TO REFTEL A. THIS MESSAGE
OUTLINES GROUP'S TENTATIVE ACTIVITIES AND PROJECT VISITS
IN PAKISTAN. AIM IS TO SELECT ABOUT 2 PROJECTS PER DAY FOR
VISITS. PROJECTS MAY BE UNDER CONSTRUCTION OR COMPLETED
AND SHOULD BE OF TYPE ILLUSTRATING PURPOSES OF IFI PROJECTS
IN PROMOTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING PRIVATE
SECTOR WHERE POSSIBLE.

2. GROUP TO ARRIVE RAWALPINDI SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 4
COMING FROM ROME.

3. ASSUME THERE WILL BE SHORT BRIEFING BY EMBASSY

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REPRESENTATIVES ON GENERAL CONDITIONS PAKISTAN TO

SUPPLEMENT WRITTEN BRIEFING MATERIAL ON IFI ACTIVITIES BEING PREPARED HERE. AT TIME OF TARBELA VISIT SUNDAY JANUARY 5 ALSO ASSUME THERE WILL BE SHORT BRIEFING BY PROJECT MANAGERS AT SITE AND BY PAKISTAN OFFICIALS KNOWLEDGEABLE ON RELATION OF TARBELA TO OTHER ASPECTS OF PAKISTAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

4. WHILE PRIMARY PROJECT VISIT SUNDAY WOULD BE TARBELA SOME OF GROUP MAY VISIT MANGLA SAME DAY.

5. RE: PARA 2 REFTTEL D. GROUP WILL VISIT LAHORE INSTEAD OF KARACHI. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER AIRPORT FACILITIES FOR 707 FEASIBLE. RE: PARA 3 REFTTEL C. PLEASE IDENTIFY IDA CREDITS CONNECTED WITH IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN ADDITION TO EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS FOR PROJECT VISITS. LAHORE GROUP ALSO CONSIDERING VISIT IBRD LOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS AND ADB PICIC RICE MILLING SUB-PROJECT. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS.

6. COMTEMPLATE BRIEF CALL BY DEPUTY SECRETARY GARDINER ON MINISTER OF FINANCE POSSIBLY EARLY MONDAY MORNING JANUARY 6.

7. AS SOON AS PROJECT VISITS BECOME FIRM, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN PLANNING MORE PRECISE DAILY SCHEDULE INCLUDING TRAVEL TO PROJECTS WITH BUS TRANSPORTATION PREFERRED.

8. IBRD WASHINGTON BEING KEPT INFORMED ON PROPOSED PROJECT VISITS. KISSINGER

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